

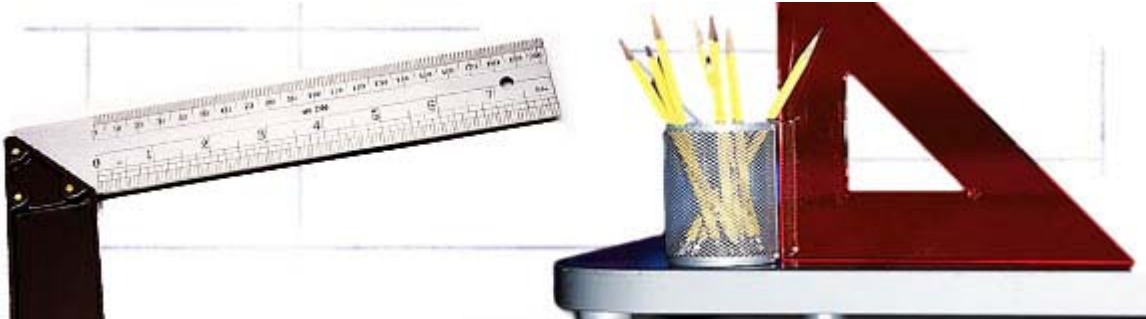
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Dear Michele,

We hope you enjoy this month's edition of the **EPigram** and find the information included useful.

If you have a topic you would like us to include, please send them to Lisa O'Donnell at lodonnell@aiafla.org.

Sincerely,

AIA Florida
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Just for You

AIA Florida is excited to announce that the 2009 Convention will include a one-day only emerging professionals (EPs) track for architecture students, interns, associates and architects licensed less than 10 years. The track has been specifically designed to your interests, such as the IDP & ARE process, mentorship best practices, and alternative paths you might consider after school.

The EP track will include the AIA Florida Tradeshow on Friday, Saturday breakfast, breaks and a networking lunch where the top finalists of the Florida Foundation for Architecture's Sunshine State Sustainable Classroom design competition will present their design solutions.

We also welcome **William Massie**, Architect-in-Residence at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, as our General Session and EP keynote speaker. All attendees of the Convention are welcome to attend and hear about Massie's recent work, including some of his pre-fab work.

The fee for the EP track is \$110, if you register by July 17.
[Register today!](#)

Get Ready for the IDP and ARE Changes on July 1

Tomorrow is going to be a busy day for those enrolled in IDP or those in the process of taking the ARE. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more in our feature article of the month.

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New BFFs

Kyla J. Boher, Assoc. AIA (AIA Tampa Bay)

What's the Best Title?

It's not uncommon for Florida to be different from the rest of the country. In fact, Florida is one of the many places where things are very different - from culture to climate and education to architecture. Even in the case of unlicensed architects' title, Florida stands alone as "applicants."

Recently AIA released an article by Katie Harms, AIA ("[What do you want to be called in 2010?](#)") that is surveying AIA architects and associates about the issue of "intern titling." Those that have achieved licensure or those involved in the process know it takes hard work to achieve the title "architect." Although those that are in AIA have a title of Associate, how does the state refer to you?

AIA Florida wants to know what your thoughts are on the best title for unlicensed architects that are out of school but working toward licensure. [CLICK HERE](#) to let us know your thoughts.

FFA Sunshine State Design Competition

The submissions are in! Thirty-two entries were received for the Florida Foundation for Architecture Sunshine State Design Competition, and finalists will be announced the first week of July. Mark your calendar for the finalist presentation, held Saturday, Aug. 1 at the emerging professionals luncheon, during the AIA Florida 2009 Annual Convention. You won't want to miss this great opportunity.

Scholarship Highlights

The American Institute of Architects has many opportunities for scholarships, awards, and education. Here are recent releases that could help you as you move toward licensure.

- [Herman Miller Scholarship Program for Intern Architects in Healthcare](#)
- [CAE Conference Scholarship for Emerging Professionals](#)
- [IDP Outstanding Firm Awards Program](#)



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TMI...

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